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1. INDOCHINA

NVN NEWS AGENCY SAYS DRV AGREES SEARCH FOR MIAS, BUT
LINKS OFFER TO RECONSTRUCTION AID BOTH VNS (WP). IN
LETTER TO 21 US CONGRESSMEN READ OVER RADIO HANOI,
PHAM VAN DONG SAYS READY PURSUE FATE MIAS (CHITRIB)
AND WILLING CONFER WITH US ON PROBLEM, BUT MUST
END INTERFERENCE INTERNAL AFFAIRS, SVN, CONTRIBUTION
TO RECONSTRUCTION IN BOTH NVN, SVN. LETTER IN REPLY
QUERIES FROM CONGRESSMEN WHO "WORKED FOR THE TERMINATION"
OF US INVOLVEMENT, INCLUDING REPS NIX, MOORHEAD,
THOMPSON (PHINQ).

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SAIGON GOVT SENDS CITY DWELLERS TO COUNTRYSIDE TO BOOST
PRODUCTION, SAYS 6500 AT DANANG RECENTLY "VOLUNTEERED"
TO MOVE TO COUNTRY (WP; PHINQ), AND 2000 FROM HUE
MOVED TO NEARBY DEPRESSED AREA. FOOD SHORTAGES

REPORTED IN SVN CITIES SINCE US-FUNDED RICE IMPORTS
ENDED APR 30 (PHINQ). SAIGON RADIO SAID 3500 MORE
DANANG RESIDENTS SENT TO COUNTRYSIDE TO WORK ON FARMS
(AFP, NYT).

IN FIRST ELECTION SINCE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER, RESIDENTS
OF SAIGON WORKING-CLASS WARD CHOSE 7-MEMBER PEOPLE'S
REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE. OFFICIALS SAY ELECTION WOULD
SERVE AS MODEL FOR FUTURE CHOOSING OF REPRESENTATIVES
AT ALL GOVT LEVELS. PROCEDURE INVOLVED GOVT OFFICIALS'
CHOOSING 152 RESIDENTS, WHO THEN SELECTED 7 REPRESENTATIVES
IN CLOSED MEETING FROM LIST OF 9 CANDIDATES PROVIDED (NYT).

US EMBASSY OFFICIALS AT VIENTIANE ALLOWED GIVE FOOD
ITEMS, BOOKS TO ROSEMARY CONWAY, HELD INCOMMUNICADO
SINCE JUNE 4 ON UNSPECIFIED POLITICAL CHARGES. POLICE
REMAIN ADAMANT IN REFUSAL ALLOW CONSULAR OFFICERS VISIT
(CHITRIB).

PHOUMI LEAVES COUNTRY, 2 OTHER PL LEADERS SCHEDULED
OUT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, VACATION (AP, NYT). PHOUMI
VONGVICHIT DEPARTED FOR HANOI ON MEDICAL LEAVE, REPLACED
BY PL HARDLINER AS ACTING FONMIN. CHANGE VIEWED BY
SOME AS INDICATION OTHER MODERATE PL OFFICIALS MIGHT
BE REPLACED BY HARDLINERS MORE SYMPATHETIC TO NVN
(UPI, WP). NYT'S KAMM IN VIENTIANE SAYS PL COMPLETE
TAKEOVER NOW ACCEPTED AS ACCOMPLISHED FACT BY MOST
LAOTIANS, FOREIGN OBSERVERS. NON-COMMUNISTS NO LONGER
HAVE INFLUENTIAL POSITIONS IN GOVT, ARMY, AND PL SEEMS
TO BE ELIMINATING SENIOR MEN WHO SERVED THEIR SIDE
IN COALITION DAYS WITH DEPARTURE PHOUMI, ECON AND
INFO MINISTERS WHO WERE CONSIDERED LEADERS MODERATE,
CONCILIATORY PL WING. ALL 3 REPORTED ILL, IN NEED
LONG REST. REPLACEMENTS ARE YOUNGER MEN WITH
REPUTATION FOR IDEOLOGICAL FIRMNESS. DEVELOPMENT MAY
INDICATE FEARED CHANGE: OLDER, MORE BOURGEOIS PL
LEADERS MAY BE GIVING WAY TO YOUNGER, HARDER "MEN OF
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SAMNEUA" (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

WP'S SIMONS AT VIENTIANE SEES CHANCES RECOVERING 578
US KIAS, MIAS IN LAOS SHRINKING AS US ROLE IN COUNTRY
SHRIVELS. US ARMY COL TRIES CONVINCE PL PROVIDE
INFO, INCLUDING IF ANY AMERICANS BEING HELD POW.
LAOTIAN COUNTERPART SEEMS COURTEOUS, SINCERE BUT EVIDENTLY
CANNOT DO ANYTHING SINCE DECISIONS MADE BY COMMUNIST
HIGH COMMAND. SOME US OFFICIALS BELIEVE PL WANTS USE
INFO UNTIL NEED USE IT AS POLITICAL LEVER. DOD
MEANWHILE MUST SOON MAKE DECISION ON CLOSING INACTIVE JCRC
IN THAILAND.

2. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

OTTAWA SET OUST GEN DANG VAN QUANG, ACCUSED BY OTHER SVN REFUGEES INVOLVEMENT HEROIN TRAFFIC, OTHER MISDEEDS. DEPORTATION DEMANDS COME FROM MPS, ACADEMIC CIRCLES, PRESS, SVN REFUGEE COMMUNITY. IMMIGRATION MINISTER SAYS INVESTIGATION CONFIRMED MANY CHARGES AND QUANG ASKED LEAVE AS SOON AS ARRANGES ADMISSION INTO COUNTRY, OR COULD BE RETURNED US OR SVN (NYT). FORMER USAID OFFICIAL AT SAIGON STEPHEN YOUNG ACCUSED QUANG OF BLACK MARKETEERING, HEROIN SMUGGLING, SELLING GOVT JOBS (WP).

SUBIC ENDS PARTICIPATION IN REFUGEE OPNS WITH DEPARTURE LAST 284 FOR GUAM (UPI, NYDN). REFUGEE OFFICIAL SAYS EGLIN, PENDLETON, INDIANTOWN GAP CAMPS WILL BE PHASED OUT BEFORE WINTER. CHAFFEE WILL REMAIN OPEN (WSJ). NEW CAMP MAY POSSIBLY BE OPENED IF CHAFFEE NOT LARGE ENOUGH HOUSE ALL REMAINING. REFUGEE FLIGHTS INTO EGLIN, INDIANTOWN HALTED, BUT STILL GO TO PENDLETON, CHAFFEE (UPI, WP).

USG OFFICIALS SAY SOME UNACCOMPANIED VIET CHILDREN BEING TREATED AS SERVANTS. FOSTER HOMES, ADOPTION BEING SOUGHT FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN WITHOUT FAMILIES (UPI, CHITRIB).

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ROC DENIES TIME MAG REPORT INDICATING THAT TAIWAN DEVELOPING NUKE WEAPONS. DEFENSE MINISTRY STATES ALL NUKE TECHNOLOGY "DESIGNED FOR PEACEFUL USES" (NYT; AP, NYDN, PHINQ).

NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY ANNOUNCES PRC-IRAQ SIGNED TRADE, AID AGREEMENTS AFTER PRC VISIT BY IRAQI VP (WP).

SHANTUNG, ONE OF PRC'S PRINCIPAL WHEAT-GROWING PROVINCES, REPORTS RECORD HARVEST; OUTPUT NOT REVEALED, BUT 10 PCT INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR CITED (REUTER, WP, SUN). USDA SAYS NO EXCESSIVE DROP IN PRC COTTON CROP EXPECTED THIS YEAR; NO HARD EVIDENCE PRC SHIFTED COTTON ACREAGE TO FOOD PRODUCTION, NOR DID HEAVY RAINS REDUCE CROP PROSPECTS (JOC).

TOKYO-MONITORED BROADCAST SAYS PRC'S TOTAL CRUDE OIL OUTPUT REGISTERED 24 PCT INCREASE OVER CORRESPONDING 1974 PERIOD; NO SPECIFIC FIGURES CITED (AP, PHINQ).

KANSAS GRAIN COMMODITIES DEALER BELIEVES US MAY MAKE LARGE GRAIN DEAL WITH PRC WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS,

EXPECTING OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT LATER THIS WEEK
(UPI, GLOBE).

AFTER SPENDING 74 YEARS IN AUSTRALIA, 102-YR-OLD
CHINESE GARDENER AND 95-YR-OLD BROTHER PLAN RETURN
HOME, EXPECT LIVE ABOUT 10 MORE YEARS IN THEIR NATIVE
CHINESE VILLAGE (REUTER, WP).

4. JAPAN

ROLLOW (WP SPECIAL) SAYS VIETNAM POWER CO, WITH
APPROVAL MILITARY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, ASKED
NIPPON KOEI TECHNICIANS RETURN SVN TO INSPECT
WAR-DAMAGE TO DANHIN DAM 200 MILES NE SAIGON.
NOW WAITING FOR VISAS, ASSUME WILL BE ASKED HELP
REPAIR DAM THEY BUILT. ALSO NOTES WORD PASSED
RECENTLY FROM HANOI THROUGH JAPAN-VIETNAM TRADE
ASSN THAT OTHER JAPANESE FIRMS COULD RESUME BUSINESS
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IN SVN, PROVIDED THEY RESPECT PRINCIPLES OF
SOVEREIGNTY, PEACE, EQUALITY.

LAT'S JAMESON (IN WP) CITES HIGH US OFFICIAL IN
TOKYO SAYING US WANTS JAPAN UPDATE ARMS, PLAN
DEFENSE STRUCTURE TO COMPLEMENT US FORCES IN JAPAN.
DESPITE PRIVATE DENIALS BY GOJ OFFICIALS THAT MIKI,
FORD WOULD DO SO, US OFFICIAL PREDICTED THEY WOULD
DISCUSS SHARING SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES AT SUMMIT
WHEN MIKI VISITS WASHINGTON IN AUGUST. OFFICIAL
ALSO DENIED PRODDING JAPAN DO MORE MILITARILY WOULD
RISK RESURGENCE OF MILITARISM.

INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT CORP OF LOS ANGELES
FILED 194 MILLION DOL DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST MITSUI AND
CO UNDER SHERMAN ACT IN HOUSTON FEDERAL COURT MONDAY
FOR ALLEGEDLY INTERFERING EFFORTS ESTABLISH FORESTRY
OPERATION IN INDONESIA. ALSO SUED FOR BREACH OF
CONTRACT, CONVERSION OF PLAINTIFF'S PROPERTY UNDER
LAWS OF INDONESIA AND TEXAS (WSJ, HOUSTON).

JOC (TOKYO) CITES MITI SOURCE THAT GOJ SOUNDING OUT
STEEL MAKERS ON "ADVANTAGES OF FORMING EXPORT CARTEL"
TO CONTROL EXPORTS TO EC MEMBERS. SOURCE EXPLAINS
EC GOVTS, STEEL MAKERS URGING MITI IMPOSE "VOLUNTARY
RESTRAINTS" ON STEEL EXPORTS, BY MEANS "ADMINISTRATIVE
GUIDANCE." NOTES STEEL EXPORTS TO EC BY SIX LARGEST
JAPANESE FIRMS ROSE SHARPLY TO 880,000 MT DURING
FIRST HALF 1975, COMPARED 860,000 MT ALL 1974.
NIPPON STEEL SAYS WILL RAISE DOMESTIC PRICES ABOUT 15
PERCENT, TO 225 DOL PER TON, IN TWO STAGES, SEPT 1
AND DEC 1 (WSJ, TOKYO).

ALL STATE INSURANCE SAYS MOF GRANTED PRELIMINARY
LICENSE TO ORGANIZE SEIBU-ALLSTATE LIFE INSURANCE
CO JOINT VENTURE (CHITRIB).

USDA MONDAY SAID JAPAN LOWERS PORK IMPORT DUTY THROUGH
AUG 31, TO RELIEVE HIGH PRICES, SHORT DOMESTIC SUPPLY;
SHOULD STIMULATE US PORK EXPORTS (JOC, WASHINGTON).

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5. KOREA

ANDERSON/WHITTEN (WP) CITE "COMPETENT SOURCES" WHO
INSIST PRES HAS BEEN GIVEN OPTION USE TACTICAL NUKES
IN MINOR CRISIS, IN CONTRAST SECDEF EMPHASIS THAT USE
WOULD BE "AGONIZING DECISION" MADE ONLY IN EVENT OF
"MAJOR, MAJOR HOSTILITIES." ASSERT SAC BEGAN BRIEFING
MISSILE, BOMBER WINGS MONTHS AGO ON NEW NUCLEAR WEAPONS
EMPLOYMENT POLICY, AND TRAINING FOR COMPLICATED NEW
MISSIONS IF PRES GIVES GREEN LIGHT FOR LIMITED NUCLEAR
OPTION PACKAGE. NOTE SECDEF REFUSAL JUNE 20 TO "FORECLOSE
ANY OPTIONS" TO REPEL POSSIBLE NK INVASION OF SK,
PRES' REPLY TO PRESSJUN 25 THAT NUCLEAR OPTION WOULD BE
USED "IN A FLEXIBLE WAY IN OUR NATIONAL INTEREST."

FIRST FLOODS OF YEAR HIT SOUTHERN "RICE BOWL"
PROVINCES OVERWEEKEND; TAKE 11 LIVES, LEAVE 400
HOMELESS, 10 MISSING, 2 INJURED ACCORDING POLICE
(AP, WP).

6. THAILAND

FOREIGN INVESTMENT DROPS 14 MILLION DOLS IN FIRST 4 MOS
FROM SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S FIGURE 94 MIL (WP).

7. INDONESIA

SUHARTO, ON STATE VISIT JAPAN, SAYS HIS COUNTRY WILL
EVENTUALLY FOLLOW OTHER SEA NATIONS, RESUME ACTIVE
DIP RELS WITH PRC (WP).

CANADA NEGOTIATES EXTEND 200 MIL DOLS CREDIT TO ASSIST
INDONESIA BUY CANADIAN GOODS, SERVICES (WSJ). INDONESIA,
12 JAPANESE COMPANIES SIGN AGREEMENT FOR HYDRO,
ALUMINUM PROJECT EXPECTED COST 845 MILLION DOLS. POWER
PLANT, SMELTER TO BE BUILT SUMATRA. INITIAL PRODUCTION
EXPECTED 1981; FULL PRODUCTION 1983. FINANCING 70-PCT

JAPANESE GOVT, 20-PCT JAPANESE COMPANIES, 10-PCT
INDONESIAN GOVT (WSJ).

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8. AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT RECALLED FOR SPECIAL SESSION 7/9 TO DISCUSS IMPROPRIETY ALLEGATIONS IN GOVT BORROWING BY PM WHITLAM'S LABOR CABINET. LABOR PARTY DIVISION, NARROW PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY MAY FORCE NEW ELECTION (COLLESS, WSJ).

JOINT VENTURE INVOLVING GETTY OIL CO, AUSTRALIA'S PANCONTINENTAL MINING LTD DISCOVERS GOLD, FURTHER URANIUM DEPOSITS ON EXPLORATION BLOCK IN NORTHERN TERRITORY (WSJ).

AUSTRALIA DECIDES BECOME MEMBER ASSN OF IRON ORE EXPORTING COUNTRIES IN EFFORT SEEK CLOSER RELATIONS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND ASSIST THEM IN THEIR ECONOMIC, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (AP, WSJ).

AUSTRALIAN POLICE FEAR 19-YR-OLD CALIFORNIA GIRL, MISSING FROM MELBOURNE APT SINCE 7/1 KIDNAPPED (REUTER, WP).

9. BURMA

WORLD FOOD PROGRAM SAYS IT WILL PROVIDE ABOUT 100,000 CYCLONE VICTIMS WITH 740,000 DOLS EMERGENCY FOOD RATIONS FOR 2 MONTHS. GRANT PAYS FOR CANNED FISH, EDIBLE OIL, AND MILK POWDER (JOC).

10. PHILIPPINES

MARCOS DENIES CHARGES THAT HE TRIED BRIBE FORMER PRESS AIDE TO PREVENT HIM TESTIFYING BEFORE US CONGRESSIONAL SUBCOMM (WP).

MARCOS SAYS PHILS WANT CONTROL US MIL BASES BUT READY PERMIT CONTINUED USE SUBJECT CERTAIN CONDITIONS TO BE NEGOTIATED (WSJ; CHITRIB; NYDN; UPI, PHINQ). INTENDS USE BASES FOR ECON AS WELL AS MIL PURPOSES. GOP SOURCE SAYS AIM IS TO TURN CLARK, SUBIC INTO LOCAL MIL BASES FLYING PHILS FLAG, WITH US ALLOWED EXCLUSIVE USE
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CERTAIN PARTS (NYT). MARCOS TELLS CONFERENCE ON SEA FINANCIAL MARKETS THAT WANTS END US EXTRATERRITORIALITY. SPEECH CLARIFIES POSITION HE HAS BEEN MOVING TOWARD SINCE INDOCHINA COLLAPSE. ALSO WANTS US PRESENCE REMAIN

FOR REGIONAL DEFENSE (STOCKWIN, WP).

NATLIST CHINESE EMBASSY AT MANILA CLOSED OFFICIALLY;
STAFF FLEW HOME TO TAIPEI (UPI NYDN, WP; SUN).

COMMUNIST INSURGENTS KILL 8 GOP SOLDIERS, BEHEAD 4 IN
CLASH 60 MILES EAST OF MANILA (AP, NYDN).

11. GENERAL

INTL WHEAT COUNCIL IN LONDON FORECASTS WORLD WHEAT
PRODUCTION OF 360-375 MILLION TONS IN 1975-76, AGAINST
348 MILLION TONS LAST SEASON. CITES FORECAST OF GREATER
US AVAILABILITIES OF 34-37 MILLION TONS. AUSTRALIAN
AVAILABILITIES ESTIMATED AT 7.5 MILLION TONS, DOWN
FROM 8.4 MILLION TONS LAST YEAR. ADDS WORLD WHEAT
SITUATION ALSO DEPENDS ON RICE, OTHER FOOD GRAIN HARVESTS
THIS FALL IN ASIA (JOC).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

12. CHINA

SUN'S WU, IN SHANGHAI, REMARKS PRC PARA-MILITARY FORCES,
KNOWN AS PEOPLE'S MILITIA, OFTEN INDISTINGUISHABLE
FROM MASSES, THOUGH THEIR PRESENCE FELT EVERYWHERE.
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FIGURE UNKNOWN, AND CHINESE TYPICALLY
VAGUE WHEN QUESTIONED, YET "COUNTLESS NUMBERS OF SLOGAN-
POSTERS" SEEN IN CITIES CALLING FOR MILITIA'S MILITANT
ROLE IN REINFORCING PROLETARIAN DICTATORSHIP (IN USIA
WIRELESS FILE).

PHINQ'A JURNERY SEES "IRON LASS OF THE OIL FIELDS"
TYPIFYING NEW BREED CHINESE WOMEN -- HARD WORKING,
ON EQUAL LEVEL WITH MAKE COUNTERPARTS, WITH PERSONAL
LIFE SECONDARY TO SOLE GOAL OF DOING "WHATEVER IS
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ASKED OF ME TO ADVANCE OUR GREAT PROLETARIAN DICTATORSHIP."
STATES FOR MOST PART, PRC WOMEN "SEEMED A STRONG,
CONFIDENT, SATISFIED BREED." NYDN'S O'NEILL RECEIVES
SIMILAR IMPRESSIONS, NOTING MAO SPONSORS TRADITION-
BREAKING, WHERE CONFUCIAN "OBEDIENCES" NO LONGER PRACTICED,
RESULTING IN STRONGER ECONOMY, NEW SOCIAL ORDER. THOUGH
WOMEN STILL LACK SOME INSTITUTIONAL FREEDOMS, SUCH AS
SUFFRAGE, "FEUDAL MALE OPPRESSION" WILL SOMEDAY BE
ELIMINATED.

KIRKPATRICK (CHITRIB) FINDS CHINESE RELUCTANT TO SEE
PRC PORTRAYED AS BACKWARD COUNTRY, STATING PEOPLE WOULD
RATHER SEE CHINESE AGRICULTURE REPRESENTED BY TRACTOR

THAN WATER BUFFALO. CITES DRAMATIC CONTRASTS PORTRAYED BETWEEN PRESERVING OLD CHINA, AND REACHING INTO CULTURAL PAST FOR PRACTICES, TECHNIQUES USEFUL IN THEIR NEW SOCIETY. REVIVAL TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE NOW SOURCE OF NATL PRIDE, ONCE AGAIN ILLUSTRATING "PERVASIVE PUSH OF POLITICS" IN CHINESE SYSTEM.

WINSHIP (GLOBE) INTERVIEWS AMERICAN WOMAN, US OFFICIAL'S WIFE, LIVING IN PEKING PAST 2 YEARS. WOMAN INDICATES AMERICANS THERE ISOLATED, HAVING VERY LITTLE CONTACT WITH CHINESE. STATES FRUSTRATION GROWN SO DEEP, SHE NOW DESIRES LEAVE PRC; SAYS GREATEST DESIRE "TO BE TREATED AS IF I'M HUMAN AND NOT IN A ZOO." ADMITS QUALITY CHINESE LIFE GREATLY IMPROVED SINCE MAO, LIFE GOOD AS LONG AS ONE FOLLOWS WHAT REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE DIRECKS.

BURNS (GLOBE AND MAIL 7/6) CONTRASTS DIFFERENT WORLDS AWAITING ACROSS HK-PRC BORDER, OR "IDEOLOGICAL DIVIDE". CITES FILTH, PROFITEERING IN HK NOWHERE FOUND IN PRC; YET "SPONTANEITY IN HUMAN RELATIONS" SADLY LACKING IN PRC, ALONG WITH MATERIAL PROGRESS, PROSPERITY PROUDLY CITED TO HK VISITORS.

LAT'S ELEGANT (7/6) SAYS PRC FACING CONFIDENCE CRISIS WHICH THREATENS CRACK ITS CONTROLLED SOCIETY. SEES "DELIBERATE OBSTRUCTIONISM AND APATHY" BEGINNING UPSET UNCLASSIFIED

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ECONOMY, UNDERMINE SOCIAL COHESION. PARTICULARLY CITED ARE WILDCAT STRIKES, SLOWDOWNS, ABSENTEEISM, AND SERIOUS TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES IN IRON, STEEL INDUSTRIES. "RED FLAG", COMMUNIST PARTY'S IDEOLOGICAL MONTHLY, WARNS THAT "CAPITALIST TENDENCIES" IN PEOPLE SEVERELY INJURING ECONOMIC PLAN, ALSO "GRAVELY IMPAIRING MUTUAL SOCIALIST RELATIONS AMONG THE PEOPLE."

13. KOREA

CHURL SOON YIM, PRES OF CHUNG-ANG U, SEOUL, STATES IN LETTER TO NYT THAT FOUR-POWER GUARANTEE OF PEACE IN KOREA WOULD NOT WORK. SAYS KIM IL-SUNG INTENSIFYING FRENZIED EFFORTS TO COMMUNIZE SOUTH THROUGH FORCE. AGREES WITH SEN EAGLETON STATEMENT JUNE 3 THAT "MOST IMPORTANT DETERRENT" TO NK OFFENSIVE -- AND SUBSEQUENT DISRUPTION OF DETENTE -- IS CONTINUED US MILITARY PRESENCE IN SK.

IN LETTER TO WP CARL MARCY (FORMER CHIEF SFRC STAFF) ENVISIONS SCENARIO IN WHICH US COULD WIN BATTLE IN KOREA BY USING SOME OF 1,000 TACTICAL NUKES THERE, BUT

"IRRETRIEVABLY" LOSING JAPAN, ASIANS GENERALLY,
AFRICANS SURELY AND PROBABLY MUCH OF WEUR.
ADVOCATES ANOTHER SCENARIO INVOLVING IMMEDIATE,
PUBLIC RECOGNITION BY US THAT KOREAN FRONTIER POSES
IMMEDIATE THREAT OF WAR, AND NEED FOR POWERS DIRECTLY
INVOLVED -- JAPAN, NK, SK, CHINA, SOVIET -- TO
DE-FUSE KOREAN CONFRONTATION IN INTEREST OF ALL.

JAE-HO CHOI, ROK CULTURAL AND INFO ATTACHE, WRITES
LETTER DEPLORING WP ACCEPTANCE OF HALF-PAGE AD
PLACED BY NK COMMUNISTS IN JUNE 29 EDITION. STATES
NK HOSTILE TO US, AND US DOES NOT RECOGNIZE NK AS
LEGITIMATE GOVERNING BODY. THUS CONCLUDES WP ACCEPTANCE
OF NK PROPAGANDA AD COULD BE CONSTRUED AS ACT CONTRARY
TO BEST INTERESTS OF US AS WELL AS ROK.

14. PHILIPPINES

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WP'S GREENWAY AT JOLO (7/6) REVIEWS MOSLEM INSURRECTION
THAT SEEMS ENDLESS WAR WITH CONSTANT LOW-LEVEL KILLING,
SKIRMISHES. GOP EXPANDED ARMY TO 100,000, MAKING ARMED
FORCES STRONG FACTOR IN PHILS POLITICS FOR FIRST TIME;
WAR ALSO CAUSES SERIOUS ECON DRAIN. GREENWAY BELIEVES
MARTIAL LAW TURNED LOW-LEVEL INSURGENCY INTO FULL-SCALE
REBELLION, SINCE MOSLEMS SEE GUNS AS STATUS SYMBOLS AND
BELIEVED TURN-IN OF WEAPONS WOULD HAVE LEFT THEM DEFENSE-
LESS, SO TOOK TO HILLS. DESCRIBES REBELS AS MIXED BAG
WITH ONLY MORO NATL LIB FRONT RELATIVELY STABLE, EFFECTIVE.
SAYS GOP HAS NOT GONE ALL-OUT AGAINST REBELS BECAUSE
DEPENDS HEAVILY ON ARAB OIL, AND MARCOS TRIES WOO MASSES
AWAY FROM SEPARATISTS.

AT ZAMBOANGA, WHERE CHRISTIAN-MOSLEM ANTAGONISM CENTURIES
OLD, BORED, UNDISCIPLINED SOLDIERS CONSTANTLY CREATE
INCIDENTS (GREENWAY). KISSINGER

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